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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen A Canterbury  
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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITE PROTECTING A GAMING  
STORAGE MEDIUM

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the mailed December 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 30, 2005 to May 2, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted

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